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the Disclosure has been replaced with a new Abstract that more clearly summarizes the invention as currently claimed.

As was mentioned to the Examiner during the interview, Grasso discloses a system that is for a different purpose and performs its actions in a different manner. The Grasso system is solely for distributing existing documents, not creating documents. Despite the differences of Grasso, the Examiner indicated that the claims as previously presented, if given their broadest interpretation, could be read as encompassing the system of Grasso. To address the Examiner's concerns and to avoid the use of language that might be interpreted as covered the Grasso document distribution system, independent claims 62, 79, 95 and 101 have been amended to remove some appearances of the terms "author" and "edit an element of" and to insert the term "create" to make it clear that the authoring program is capable of creating a document.

Independent claims 62, 79, 95, 101 and 105 have also been amended to better state the downloadability of the authoring program and the location of the user and the web browser. Claim 104 has been amended to make it clear that the created document is uploaded from the client to a server. It is believed that these amendments improve the clarity of the claims.

Finally, in preparing this communication, two defects were noted in claim 95. Corrective amendments have been presented. On lines 9 and 10 of claim 95, the phrase "and executed by the processor from the medium within the operation environment program" has been deleted. The deleted phrase was unnecessary and redundant to the phrase "wherein the downloaded program executes in the web browser" that immediately follows on lines 10 and 11 of claim 95. In addition, a typographical omission was noticed at line 15 of claim 95. The word "program" had been inadvertently omitted after "authoring".

None of the amendments above raises the issue of new matter and no additional searching or consideration is required. Applicants believe that these amendments place all pending

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claims in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner enter these amendments and take favorable action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call will serve to advance this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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